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Appl. No. : 10/620,782

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Title

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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| $MAR(0, 1) = \frac{3}{6}$ (FY 2003) | Group A | Group Art Unit | | 2811 | - | | | |
| 2006 | | Examiner Name | | Steven Loke | | | | |
| Applicant cleans small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) | _ | Atty. Docket Number | | 501085.02 | | | | |
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| X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee | | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | , · | | | |
| required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266 ; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP. | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee | Description | Fee paid | | | |
| Check Enclosed. | 50 | 25 | | charge - late provisional filing fee or er sheet | \$ | | | |
| Extra Claim Fees | 130 | | | urcharge – Late nonprovisional filing e or oath | \$ | | | |
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| Total 10 - 20 = 0 x \$ = \$0 Ind. 3 - 4 = 0 x \$ = \$0 | 40 | 40 | | ording each patent assignment per | \$ | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims × \$ = \$ Subtotal (Extra Claims) \$ 0 | 120 | 60 | | perty (times number of properties) ension for reply within first month | \$ | | | |
| Subtotal (Extra Claims) \$0 | 450 | 225 | | ension for reply within second month | \$ | | | |
| Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h) | 1,020 | 510 | | ension for reply within third month | \$ | | | |
| Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below: | 1,590 | 795 | Exte | ension for reply within fourth month | \$ | | | |
| Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400 § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. | 2,160 | 1,080 | Exte | ension for reply within fifth month | \$ | | | |
| § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. | 790 | 395 | Subi | mission After Final 1.129 | \$ | | | |
| § 1.183 to suspend the rules. | 500 | 250 | Notic | ce of Appeal | \$ | | | |
| § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. | 500 | 250 | Filing | g a brief in support of an appeal | \$ | | | |
| § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term. | 1,000 | 500 | Req | uest for oral hearing | \$ | | | |
| Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200 | 130 | 65 | Tern | ninal Disclaimer Fee | \$ | | | |
| § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 for access to an application. | 800 | 400 | Desi | ign Issue Fee | \$ | | | |
| § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor § 1.59 for expungement of information. | 790 | 395 | Requ (RCI | uest for Continued Examination | \$ | | | |
| § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. | 130 | | Req | uest for voluntary publication or | \$ | | | |
| § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. | 500 | 250 | • | ıblication tion to Revive – unavoidable | - | | | |
| § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. | 1,500 | 750 | | tion to Revive – unintentional | \$ | | | |
| § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings. | 200 | 750 | | g for patent term adjustment | \$ | | | |
| § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings. § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. | | | | uest for reinstatement of term | <u>_</u> | | | |
| § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. § 1.5.25 for retroactive license. | 400 | | redu | | \$ | | | |
| Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130 § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. | 1,120 OTHER | FFF | Exte | nsion of term of patent | \$ | | | |
| § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. | (specify | | | | \$ | | | |
| § 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. | | | | Subtotal (Additional Fees) | \$0 | | | |
| § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. | | | | Total Amount of Payment: | \$0 | | | |
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